

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
EL PASO DIVISION

LEAGUE OF UNITED LATIN §  
AMERICAN CITIZENS, SOUTHWEST §  
VOTER REGISTRATION EDUCATION §  
PROJECT, MI FAMILIA VOTA, §  
AMERICAN GI FORUM, LA UNION §  
DEL PUEBLO ENTERO, MEXICAN §  
AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION OF §  
TEXAS, TEXAS HISPANICS §  
ORGANIZED FOR POLITICAL §  
EDUCATION, WILLIAM C. §  
VELASQUEZ INSTITUTE, FIEL §  
HOUSTON, INC., TEXAS §  
ASSOCIATION OF LATINO §  
ADMINISTRATORS AND §  
SUPERINTENDENTS, EMELDA §  
MENEDEZ, GILBERTO MENEDEZ, §  
JOSE OLIVARES, FLORINDA §  
CHAVEZ, and JOEY CARDENAS, §

EP-21-CV-00259-DCG

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

GREG ABBOTT, in his official capacity  
as Governor of the State of Texas, JOSE  
A. ESPARZA, in his official capacity as  
Deputy Secretary of the State of Texas,

*Defendants.*

**ORDER CONSTITUTING THREE-JUDGE COURT**

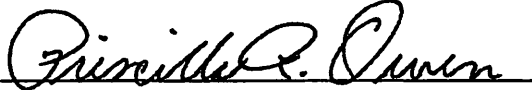
This suit requests a three-judge panel. It challenges the constitutionality of the apportionment of congressional districts by the Texas Legislature and the apportionment of the Texas State House and Texas Senate, which are statewide legislative bodies. United States District Judge David C. Guaderrama has notified the chief judge of the circuit, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2284(b), of the request that a three-judge court be convened. I hereby designate a circuit judge and a district judge to serve with Judge Guaderrama. This designation is without prejudice to any issue that may be considered concerning jurisdiction over the claims pertaining to the State Board of Education. The members of the three-judge court convened under 28 U.S.C. § 2284 are:

Judge Jerry E. Smith  
Circuit Judge  
United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

Judge David C. Guaderrama  
United States District Judge  
Western District of Texas

Judge Jeffrey V. Brown  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of Texas

October 20, 2021

  
**PRISCILLA R. OWEN, CHIEF JUDGE  
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT**